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Cold This Morning...But Not as Cold as Forecast

Continental high pressure over the southeast United States provided for a cold and breezy night and early morning across South Florida. However, temperatures did not drop as low as forecast, especially west of Lake Okeechobee where a freeze was feared.

Here are general low temperatures ranges observed this morning by region:

Glades/Hendry counties: Mid to Upper 30s

Inland Collier County: Upper 30s to Lower 40s.

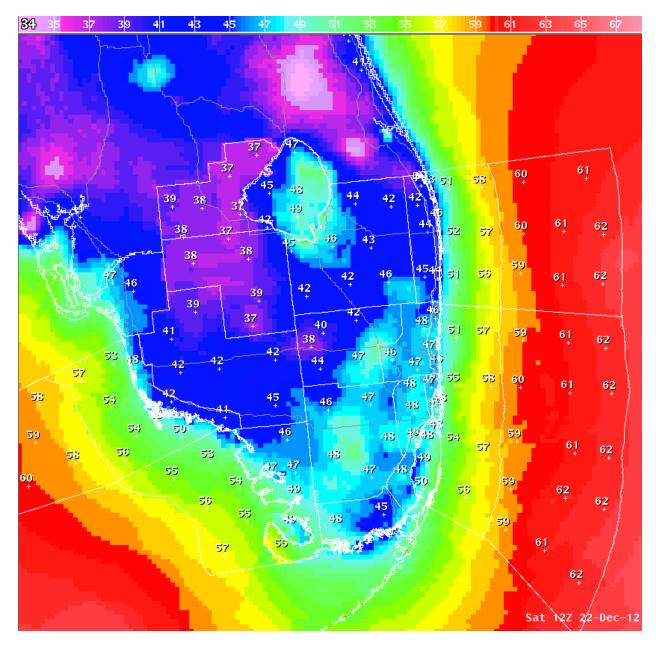
Coastal Collier County: Mid to Upper 40s.

Palm Beach County: Upper 30s far north to Lower/Mid 40s elsewhere.

Broward/Miami-Dade counties: Mid to Upper 40s.

Another cold night is expected tonight into Sunday morning, with freezing conditions possible west of Lake Okeechobee. Keep track of the latest forecasts later today for updates.

Below is a map of the low temperatures this morning:



Temperatures as of 7 AM this morning (December 22). These are very close to the morning low temperatures.